

Laminated Pages...
...for Little Hands

Ten Tzedakah Pennies



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Dear Rose

We love you and Happy
Birthday!!! All the best



for happiness and health.

Love,



Mommy
Daddy &
Filip



בס"ד
לד' הארץ ומלואה

This book belongs to:



Please read it to me!



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I dedicate this book to my parents, Eleanor and Jack Klein, who taught me the true meaning of Tzedakah.

J.K.H.

*Dedicated to all of my nieces & nephews, my most loyal fans!
The Pritzkers, Friedmans, N.Y. Bresslers, Bogarts, Kreisers, Ginsbergs,
Lakewood Bresslers, & the Boston Leffs.*

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Ten tzedakah pennies
All in a line

Along came my father,





And now there are nine.





Nine tzedakah pennies
On a pretty plate



Along came my mother,
And now there are eight.



Eight tzedakah pennies
With a copper glow





Along came my Zeidy,
Just seven to go!



Seven tzedakah pennies
Small, thin and flat





Along came my Bubby;
Six left, imagine that!



Six tzedakah pennies,
I stack them up tall.





Along came my aunt,
Now only five in all.





Five tzedakah pennies,
Fewer than before



Along came my cousin,
And now there are four.



Four tzedakah pennies
As round as can be





Along came my brother,
And now there are three.



Three tzedakah pennies
So shiny and new





Along came my sister,
And now there are two.



Two tzedakah pennies
Sitting in the sun.





Along came my baby;
Now there's only one.





One tzedakah penny
Is all I can see.

So many mitzvos,
And one that's just for me!





What happens when a little boy
has ten pennies to share with his
large, loving family?



He gives everyone a chance to do
a mitzvah! Count along as they
drop the coins into the tzedakah
box, one by one.